इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन, भारत पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड और हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों को समयोपरि भत्ता

1580. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और रसायन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन, भारत पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड और हिंदुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों को दो वर्षों के दौरान वर्षवार समयोपरि भत्ते की कुल कितनी धनराशि का भुगतान किया गया;

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपदस्वामी) : गत दो वर्षों के दौरान तेल कम्पनियों द्वारा अपने कर्मचारियों को भुगतान की गई समयोपरि भत्ते की कुल राशि निम्न प्रकार है :—

(लाख रुपये)

कम्पनी	1987–88	1988–89
1. इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन	1910.00	2168.00
2. भारत पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लि. . . .	284.52	338.94
3. हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड . .	503.63	574.62
जोड़ :	2698.15	3081.56

एटा, उत्तर प्रदेश में रसोई गैस एजेंसी का खोला जाना

1581. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और रसायन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश में एटा में लोगों की मांग को देखते हुए तथा उस शहर की आबादी के आधार पर एक और रसोई गैस एजेंसी के खोले जाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपदस्वामी) : (क) और (ख) इस समय मौजूदा उपभोक्ताओं और उनकी प्रतीक्षा सूची के आधार पर तेल उद्योग की एटा शहर में एक और एल०पी०जी० डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप स्थापित करने की योजना है । इसे तेल उद्योग की भावी वार्षिक विपणन योजना में शामिल किये जाने का प्रस्ताव है ।

Estimated investment in Public Sector Enterprises

1582. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated investment in the public sector enterprises in the country;

(b) what is the anticipated profit earned or loss incurred by these industries during the financial year 1989-90; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to increase the profitability of these public sector enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The total investment in the Central Public Sector Enterprises was Rs. 85563.78 crores as on 31-3-1989.

(b) The Bureau of Public Enterprises does not collect and maintain figures of anticipated profits/losses of public sector

enterprises. However, 177 out of 222 public sector enterprises earned an estimated profit of Rs. 2175.73 crores in 9 months period ending 31st December, 1989.

(c) The steps taken by Government to increase the profitability of public sector enterprises are listed at page 90 of the Public Enterprises Survey 1988-89 (Volume-I) placed on the Table of the House on 15-3-1990.

Prices of Dexona range formulations

1583. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 2443 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th August, 1989 and state:

(a) what were the prices of Dexona range of formulations at the commencement of Drugs Prices Control Order 1979;

(b) when was the price of these formulations fixed for the first time under DPCO, 1979;

(c) whether it is a fact that the company never implemented these prices;

(d) what was the price charged by the company for the formulations and what is the amount due from them;

(e) what was the price charged of the bulk drug in their formulations and what is the notified price and what was the mark up enjoyed by the company; and

(f) whether it is a fact that the company is importing the bulk drug, if so, since when and what was the landed cost of import when the formulation prices were fixed?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (f) The information, to the extent available, is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ayurvedic college in Rohru

1584. SHRI MAULANA ASAD MADNI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up an Ayurvedic College in Rohru under Shimla District during the Eighth Plan period; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) The Central Government have no proposal to set up an Ayurvedic College in Rohru during the Eighth Plan.

Effects of laser treatment

1585. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *'Indian Express'* of the 11th March, 1990 captioned 'Leaser treatment may cause visual loss'; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) Government is aware of the news item captioned 'Laser Treatment may cause visual loss' in the *'Indian Express'* of 11th March, 1990. However, Laser treatment does not cause visual loss if used properly. Therefore no steps need to be taken in this regard.

Combating Blindness in rural areas

1586. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that blindness is a major problem in rural areas of the country;

(b) whether the Central Government have taken or propose to take any steps to provide specialised eye care services particularly in the rural areas; and